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LETTER DATED 14 SEPTEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter, dated 13 September 1992, from the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr. Alija Izetbegovic.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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Annex

Letter dated 13 September 1992 from the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

We have to inform you with regrets that the Serbian-Montenegrin aggressors are intensifying their attacks against residential areas in the territory of Bosnia-Herzegovina, including a more frequent and more ruthless use of military air force which is controlled by the so-called Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Yesterday, they bombarded the towns of Jajce, Gradačac, Brčko, Bihać and others. In these towns tens of civilians were killed, while whole residential areas were destroyed. All of the jet fighters took off from the military airfields in Batajnica and Niš (Serbia), Bodgorisa (Montenegro) and Banja Luka (occupied territory in Bosnia-Herzegovina).

In accordance with the aforesaid, we kindly ask you to intercede in the United Nations Security Council for a ban of all military flights of the aggressor's forces in the airspace of Bosnia-Herzegovina. We do not see any other possibility to protect the civilian population against the crimes committed by the enemy air force, since we do not dispose of any means for prevention of air attacks.

We would appreciate this letter to be distributed as a Security Council document.

With the expectations of your understanding and of a positive decision by the Security Council, I remain

(Signed) Alija IZETBEGOVIĆ